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TERMS.
The CYNTHIANA News is published weekly at \$2 per annum in advance.

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PER SQUARE OF 10 LINES.

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Three months	4.00
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Job Work executed with neatness and dispatch, on reasonable terms.

The News has been incorporated by the Legislature of Kentucky and can publish Legal Advertisements.

Kentucky Central Rail Road.
UP TRAINS.

Leave Covington at 6.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.
Arrive at Cyntiania at 9.35 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.
Arrive at Lexington at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.
Arrive at Nicholasville at 11.45 a.m. and 8.15 p.m.

DOWN TRAINS.

Leave Nicholasville at 4.30 a.m. and 12.15 p.m.
Leave Lexington at 5.20 a.m. and 1.00 p.m.
Arrive at Cyntiania at 7.28 a.m. and 2.40 p.m.
Arrive at Covington at 10.50 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

Both trains run through between Lexington and Nicholasville.

BUSINESS CARDS.

H. DREXILEUS,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
AND DEALER IN

Ready-made Clothing and Gent.
Furnishing Goods.
South-East corner Madison and Sixth
Street, Covington, Ky. Jan. 24, 1867.

George Behr, Blacksmith,
Shop on Walnut Street, Cyntiania, Ky.

ALL new Work entrusted to

him will be done on reasonable

terms, and Horse-Shoeing done

according to nature. Everything done

to the best of his ability, and to

suit those who may favor in with their

outlook. He is also a FARMER, and

stands the dishes of

april 26/6

Confectionery & Variety Store
J. E. DICKEY.

Pike Street Cyntiania.

AS just opened at his new store, a few doors east of Main street, a fresh assortment of confectioneries, such as Plain and fancy candies, Canned fruits and pickles, oysters no ions, fancy articles, &c. Family groceries, tobacco, cigars and beer.

July 16/6

CONRAD FRIEDRICH. DAVID KOCH

Conrad, Frielich & Co.
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Wines and Liquors.

Also Manufacturers of all kinds of

Premium Vinegar.

612, 614 and 616 Central Avenue
Cincinnati, O.

CLAY

Fire and Marine

INSURANCE CO.

OF NEWPORT, KY.

CAPITAL \$200,000.

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J. MOHR Secy. Wm. ROBSON, Pres't.

Sept-1/6

GENTS WANTED—5 to 200 per month, or a commission from which ever that amount can be made by selling the latest improved Common Sense Sewing Machine, price \$18.

For particulars and terms address

C. BOWERS & CO.

32 South Thirdstreet, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sept-17/6

NEW JEWELRY

STORE

John A. Daller,

In Mrs. Bent's new building on Pike Street, Cyntiania, Ky.

I have just opened a new stock of WATCHES and JEWELRY, which is equal, in every respect, to any that has been offered to the people of this region, and desire the public to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, as I will sell as cheap as cheapest.

I am prepared to do all kinds of repairing, repairing and at reasonable prices.

Old and silver work done to order

Sept-18/6

FOR SALE!

I WISH to sell my house, situated in Pleasant street, Cyntiania, opposite the residence of R. G. Wherrett. It contains

THREE ROOMS,

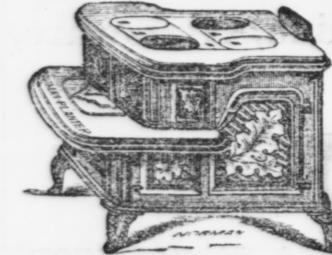
With good eister in the yard and in good repair, and under good fence.

Persons wishing to purchase can get all information needed by calling on me at my store on Pike street.

W. M. C. MAGEE.

H. S. SHANNON.

WM. TURTON



H. S. SHANNON & CO.

Tin, Copper & Sheet-Iron

MANUFACTORY.

Having formed a partnership with Wm. Turton, in the Manufacture of Tin Ware, and in the sale of every character of Stove, for the kitchen, parlor and dining room, would take this occasion to return his thanks to the public for their liberal patronage, heretofore, and would most respectfully ask continuance. The firm will enlarge their business in both departments.

We have purchased a large amount of

tin ware, and can therefore afford to furnish it at

cheaper rates than heretofore

Roofing.

Guttering.

Spouting.

The Stoves

We have for sale a few of the most celebrated manufacturers now in Market, and will be sold to suit buyers and the times.

Mr. Shannon will take exclusive charge of the manufacturing department, in all its branches, and will attend to all jobs entrusted to his care with alacrity.

All work such as

Roofing.

Guttering.

Spouting.

Sheet-Iron and Copper work

Will be executed in the best possible manner. The best workman, the country around, have been employed for the establishment, and the public are invited to give a call before purchasing elsewhere, three doors north of the Post Office, Cyntiania.

Sept-1/6

PIKE STREET, Cyntiania.

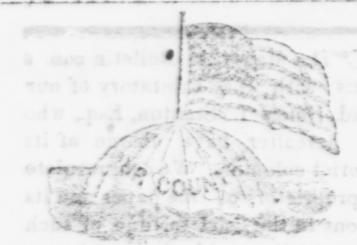
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THURSDAY, FEB. 1, 1860.

A. J. MOREY, Editor.

Democratic. Right or wrong.



Atlantic Telegraph.

The method of signaling through the Atlantic Cable, is known in detail to but a few persons. The gutta percha covering of the copper wires under the pressure of the great depth of water, becomes an absorbent of the electricity which is sent through them to the extent of ninety per cent. The first portion of the electric wave of ten per cent, crosses the ocean in two seconds, and it would be followed by a succession of waves from the restoration of that portion of the electricity which has been absorbed by the gutta percha in impulses, and the signal would be repeated like echoes, and produce not only confusion, but great delay. To render this, a key is introduced which sends alternate currents, positive and negative, at such intervals, as to allow the first wave of ten per cent, to pass forward, and then that portion absorbed by the covering is neutralized by its opposite, and the cable is cleared for the transmission of a second pair of currents. The current is so small that it is powerless to move any of the instruments in use on land. The instrument used consist of a minute polarized needle suspended on a single strand of a spider's web, or one from the silk worm. In the middle of this small needle, is placed an almost microscopic mirror, which reflects a single ray of light from a powerful lamp. The currents of electricity deflect this needle alternately to the right and left, for a space of time corresponding to that occupied by the signal on land lines, the almanac being the same. The receiver sits in a dark room, and the small mirror reflects the ray of light upon a piece of white paper before him, on which a black line is drawn, to the right and left of which the light is alternately reflected. The receiver reads these signals by sight, and transmits them to another person placed outside of the dark room, by means of an ordinary instrument. It is taken for granted that this description cannot be understood by persons who have not some knowledge of the method of transmitting intelligence by telegraph on land lines. But the process is so delicate and intangible, as to show that one more step will put human beings in communication with the spirit-land, if there be such a place.

"Barrett's" is cooling and delightful.

Oddville Turnpike.

Let us direct the attention of the business men of Harrison county, and especially those who are compelled to purchase a large amount of coal, to the fact that Licking river will be clear of its obstruction this coming spring and summer, and that a large number of coal barges will be loaded and brought down the river, and that coal can be bought at Claysville, in this county, in one year from this date, for from five to six cents per bushel, and can be brought to this place for ten cents—making the entire cost for coal per bushel at the highest price, not more than eighteen cents or eighteen dollars per hundred bushels. That is provided, the pike is finished from Oddville to Claysville. This pike is practicable and feasible, and the narrow school-house cannot but see that its value to us as a people, is incalculable.

Manufacturers have never asked for a better proposition, than that they should be furnished with coal at sixteen cents per bushel—and it has been ascertained that men of capital would embark here immediately, if fuel could be furnished at rates equal with the prices paid by others in other sections of the country.

Cynthiana, with cheap coal, would take the lead of her sister towns, and every other section of the state. Coal at sixteen cents per bushel—and surrounded with a country equal to the best ever ascribed upon by our Creator, the "humble city," and Harrison county, would eclipse the world.

"Barrett's" has become a staple.

February 20th, 1860.

Friends—Having been a subscriber to the News, from the beginning of its existence, and would still like to continue so, but I am compelled to make complaint against somebody. It seems that sir I requested you to forward my paper to Lair's Station, I cannot hear from it. I have received but one paper in the last five weeks; other persons receive it at Lair's. If I cannot get the News regularly, I will be compelled to discontinue it. I hope, however, that you will find out where the wrong is and correct it and if I don't receive it regularly in the future, I will notify you to discontinue it, which I will be very sorry to do.

With fraternal regards,

I am yours, &c.

We wish the postmaster or the person who has charge of the delivery of the mails, would be a little more careful in future; there must be something wrong somewhere, as the papers are mailed regularly from our office, and if they go astray we are not to blame.

"Barrett's" Prize Half Restorative.

INSURANCE.—Insurance is something that every individual should tend to, who holds in his or her possession, perishable property. In this day and generation, no one is excusable, who does not insure. A per centage on all that is made is only necessary to save one from rain, and no kind of procrastination should hold an individual from an underwriter's office one moment. Fire cometh like a thief, oftentimes in the night, and all our possessions turn to ashes before our eyes, and we are left penniless in the world. But when the fire cometh, and the owner of the property has a policy in the "Enterprise," or "Hartford Fire," or the "Insurance Co. of North America," for the value of said property, the owner can laugh the Fire Fiend out of countenance, and say "that no wild flames of fire shall blast my hopes." Mr. J. S. Withers at the Commercial Bank in this city, is the agent for these companies. Call and see him.

"Barrett's" took the first premium.

ATLANTIC'S SALES.—On Wednesday, the 17th inst., Mr. A. W. Lydick, auctioneer, sold for Felix Ashbrook the following property, to wit—20 head of two-year-old steers, weight about 900, for \$30 each; 6 calves, \$20 each; other cattle fair prices; hogs from \$10 to \$12 per hundred pounds; horses from \$0 to \$200 per head, one jerk, \$400; corn in the crib, at \$2.50 cents; sheep brought 34 cents in the lot.

At 6, by the same, on the 18th inst., the following property at the sale of Stephen Lowry, near Center ville, Fayette county:—the farm containing 90 1/2 acres, was \$14 to T. and E. Carter, for \$20.05 an acre; hogs about \$10 per hundred; cattle and horses sold at good prices; corn in the crib at \$2.50 per barrel; oats 31 cents per dozen.

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LOCAL MATTER.

Look Here!—We have received a new JOB PRESS, new DISPLAY TYPE, and new material of every description. We are now prepared to execute all kinds of Job Work—such as Circulars, Bill Heads, Cards, Posters, &c., in every style, and in the neatest possible manner, and at the lowest prices. Give us a call.

Mr. D. C. Ferguson arrived home last week, from the East, where he had been with a lot of cattle.

G. R. Sharpe is making about 140 gallons of pure old Bourbon per day, at his distillery.

Quite a lot of whisky is being taken out of bond at this time, and sent away.

Best quality of Silk Hats at the Stone Front, for five dollars.

W. B. Glave, Esq., our old friend and fellow-citizen, is a candidate for Constable. He is a true man, and will make an excellent officer.

Jno. M. Barry, we are pleased to learn has returned to his old home at Berry's Station, in this county. He is welcome.

Gray & Craig sold a small lot of their pure copper whisky, of this year's make, for \$1.50 per gallon.

A young man of respectable talent, and good habits, desires to teach a school. Will some one let us know where he can get a school.

Achilles Perrin, Master Commissioner, returned home with his bride last week. They are looking well.

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Last Tuesday morning the weather changed, and ice and snow appeared everywhere. Let it come.

W. H. Forsyth sold his fine brown mare to **L. G. Riddle**, of Woodford county, for the sum of \$150.

The foot suspension bridge at Kizer's Station, has been remodeled and repaired. Good.

The residence of the late T. J. Garrett, was sold at public sale on Saturday, the 20th inst., for \$11,000 in Paris.

An attempt was made to rape an Irish girl, near Paris, Ky., by some men; names unknown.

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Money is being subscribed very rapidly to a fund to be built from Colesmansville to Burn's Blacksmith shop, on the Beaver's Creek and Cynthiana Pike. We are told that it will be built.

Mr. J. O. Day, has purchased Clay's Patent Mæcile Water Sip, an ingenious contrivance for preventing the entrance of rain and dust at the bottom of windows and doors. It is an excellent and admirable invention, and Mr. Day has purchased the county, and will be able to respond to all orders that may be left at his shop.

We have learned from Colonel Keith, the President of the Covington and Lexington on railroad, that he will build a platform from Pike's to the next to the Smith House, to the depot. A good proposition and a good improvement.

Shannon & Turley, are going ahead on the gas question in an enterprising style. Last week we dropped into their store, and we found they had put up two gas burners, making a splendid light, and is an improvement which none but our friends mentioned above, would have thought of or made up.

Jno. G. Carlile, Esq., member of the senate from Kenton, and the representatives in the lower House, from that county, have all signed the pledge to abstain from intoxicating drinks.

On Wednesday, the 18th inst., a difficulty occurred between John Tatton and one James Johnson, in which the latter stabbed the former in abdomen so seriously, that he was disembowelled, and will die. Johnson was arrested and lodged in jail at Falmouth.

On Tuesday last, while the sidewalk was in a very slippery condition, a lady fell down on Main street, but did not hurt herself much. Put ashes on the pavements.

We have learned inadvertently, that our friends, Samuel Ashbrook and Charles Kimbrough, will put up a copper distillery at the place known as Benson Robert's old mill. An admirable place for the business.

The large and extensive distillery, which T. J. Megibben has been building, will be finished about the first of March, and will commence operations. It will mash 800 bushels of corn per day. The two mash-tubs are said to be very large.

Our good-looking and agreeable friend, Jno. Fisher, called at our office last week, and requested us to say that he was not dead, and that the report is false. John was the liveliest dead man we ever met.

Mr. R. Boothroyd and B. F. Utley, have taken the Cynthiana Woolen Mills, and propose to commence operations about the 1st of April. They are practical men, and are repairing their machinery at this time, and making ready to start. They feel certain that they can give satisfaction.

We understand that Doctor William H. Forsyth is about to remove to Harrodsburg, in this State, where he has formed a partnership with a relative, in the practice of medicine. We regret to learn that he intends to leave the county, but hope that he may be as successful in his profession as he wishes, and as he deserves.

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Last Monday night, about 10 o'clock, James L. Griffith, a young and prominent lawyer of this city, was crossing the bridge in a carriage, in company with George Williams, of this place, when the horses became frightened, and ran off furiously, throwing Mr. G. from the carriage, breaking his left leg, just below the knee.

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CONNERVILLE PIKE.—A meeting of the friends of this place was held at Lyman's Hotel Tuesday, and we understand that it will be at through mid-day. Now, we will tell the sincerity of our friends in and about Emerson's Mills in Scott county; and now, by St. Paul, the work goes bravely on.

CYNTHIANA AND WHITE OAK PIKE.—We have been informed that money enough has been subscribed to build a bridge from the church to the first gate at the Fair Grounds, and that an effort is now being made to have it finished to the town. Let us have it by all means—and then let us have the bridge at the foot of Pleasant street.

TURAPIKE MEETING.—The friends of turnpikes, and especially those interested in the Clayville and Oddville Pike, will hold a meeting at Oddville, on Saturday, March 6th, at the school house in that place. The meeting will be called to order at 11 o'clock.

J. J. Curran, J. W. Horner, Henry G. J. S. Young, Gen. C. G. Jeal, T. A. Robertson, A. Williams, D. M. White, J. D. Briscoe, T. G. Hays, Tub Whately, L. Lebo, &c.

A number of years since, while Judge Rimbell, of this county, was candidate for Congress, when Mason county was in this congressional district, a report was circulated by his opponents that he was dead and in a speech in Mason county, he requested his friends to say, if they heard any person assert that he was dead, that they lied for he was alive. A neighboring paper published a statement to the effect that our much esteemed friend, James Porter, of Montgomery, Ga., was dead, we are requested to say that he is alive, and will spend next summer in this county.

Harrison Hotel Lease, and Furniture for Sale.

Having purchased the Southern Hotel at Lexington, Ky., I now desire to sell the Lease with the Furniture and Fixtures of the Harrison Hotel, ready to run the house. For particulars call at the hotel.

—**Harvey Rowland.**

Feb. 25-14.

We are pleased to announce that the young outlaw, Mc. Riche, who murdered Florence, has been arrested. The officers of the law in the new county of Robertson, are prompt and they deserve the respect of all law-abiding men everywhere.

Mr. Campbell, of this city, is building a new residence on Walnut street.

James C. Wickliff, R. C. Wherritt, and H. M. Magee, our postmaster, is preparing to build new and elegant homes this coming summer.

On Sunday evening last, at the Smith House, in this city, Mr. F. F. McMenin was married to Miss Belle Cooper. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Wightman. It seems that true love in this instance did not run smooth, so the young people concluded to visit this city, and have themselves made one flesh, as they were in mind. It was a success, and we learned that they returned to their homes, some four miles south of this place, with their hearts full of gladness.

Friendship made firm now their union. May neither the bond ever run, in sorrow, misfortune and gladness, May each to the other prove true.

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